

I fully agree with RM-10782 for the following reasons:

1. RM-10782 FULLY recognizes the superfluity of the Morse Code TESTING requirement and advocates that it be removed completely. RM-10784, on the other hand, retains the requirement for the Amateur Extra license but fails to explain why. Although a compromise is better than no change at all, the FCC has an unprecedented opportunity to remove an unnecessary requirement now that the ITU has provided the go-ahead.
2. RM-10782 will eliminate the confusion over Technician privileges by giving all Technician licensees the Novice/Technician-Plus privileges of HF. Under the current system, some Technician licensees have HF privileges while others do not.
3. RM-10782 proposes no additional changes and will thus be easier to implement than RM-10781.
4. RM-10782 recognizes the merits of Morse Code OPERATION by retaining the current band plans, including the "CW only" portions. This will allay the fears of the Morse Code users who think they will be squeezed out of the bands.
5. RM-10782 is much more specific in its proposals than RM-10783 and RM-10785, which are more ambiguous.